

PATENT

(Docket No. IN-5384)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
William C. Norris

Serial No.: 09/964,776

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: Coating System and Method for
Coating a Substrate with a
Powder-Based Coating
Composition Containing Color
Effect Providing Pigment

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: N. Uhlir

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Marjorie EllisRESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following response is to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002.
A petition under 37 CFR 1.136 for a two-month extension of time (in duplicate)
accompanies the response.

Please amend the application as follows.

Please cancel ☒ claims 33-45 without prejudice. Please substitute the following
claims.

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1. A coating system comprising:
a substrate having a first color effect; and
a film layer that is at least partially-transparent to visible light and is applied on said
substrate for producing a second color effect different from said first color effect of said
substrate wherein said film layer is the reaction product of a curable, powder-based
coating composition comprising;